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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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It is said that Mary Ellen Leese will lecture in the south this winter. Let's move north.

In trying to give autonomy to the Cuban Spain finds herself in the difficulty of the Irishman who could not catch the flea to administer the poison.

Newspapers are absolutely necessary to the advertiser who wants to educate the public into the uses of his goods. No other method of advertising can do this as thoroughly and effectively.

An Iowa woman wants a divorce "because she has married the wrong man." Now, we are getting down to the truth of the matter, and when they ask it because they want "the other fellow," then we shall be near the millennium.

The officials charged with the duty of selecting a site for the new state reformatory have ordered that the institution be located at Marianna, Jackson Co., upon conforming to the bid of said county, which was about \$1,700 in cash and nearly 1,200 acres of land.

Spain claims damages from the United States for the filibusters that have found their way to Cuba. If she could not guard the shores of an island, how could Uncle Sam watch the coast of the continent from the Canadian to the Mexican line? She must have an exalted idea of the power of the navy she lately depreciated.

Printers will be interested in the announcement that, as soon as the present contract for printing envelopes for the postoffice department expires, the government will cease the business of printing return cards on envelopes says Newspaperdom. It will also interest them as well as all business men, to know that, by a recent ruling, letters that cannot be delivered will be held thirty days, unless a shorter time is indicated on the envelope.

Educate You: Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fully druggists refund money.

Will somebody please get up and tell us what show the colored brother has anyway? The Florida law only allows him to catch mullet a few months of the year; Weyler undertook to destroy all the sweet potato vines and sugar cane in Cuba, and now the Georgia legislature deliberately, and with malice aforethought, prohibits the hunting or catching of opossums between March 1 and October 1. Next thing we know some enemy of Africa will present a bill before congress to prevent the growing of water-melons, and then will the colored brother rise in his might and make a mess all over the face of nature.—Sentinel.

Secretary Bliss gives notice that still more money will be needed next year for pensions. It is estimated that the pay rolls must be increased by from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 more, and then thereafter it may drop a little. This pension burden ought to be carefully considered by every person who is inclined towards jingoism. Here we are more than thirty years after our latest war, paying annually approximately \$140,000,000 for pensions. If we were to have another war the list would in all probability speedily bound up \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 more, and the country would be forced to pay enormous amounts in pensions for a century to come.

When persimmons wrinkle in the wind, and the candy oozes out, when the berries turn to sugar, then the 'possum walks about; and the cur that slept in idleness while the summer's sun was hot, knows the time has come to stir his stumps, and find meat for the pot. And the nigger digs his 'taters and spreads them in the sun, he cares no more for chicken, and he leaves his work undone; he pets his dog and spends his night in looking for a meal that's sweeter than anything he can buy, or grow, or steal. O, the 'possum done in gravy, flanked deep with potatoes brown, needs nothing but persimmon beer to float it richly down. And then the nigger is a king—you couldn't make him vote, and he cares not for his neighbor's gold, his chicken, nor his shot; he will not pick your oranges, he's rich as well as free, and swears that Florida is the land for him as well as me.—Ex.

An Old Idea. Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

BULLETINS ON TOBACCO.

SECRETARY WILSON WILL PAY FOR EXPERT'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Secretary of Agriculture proposes issuing a series of farmer's bulletins on tobacco, and has issued a circular soliciting contributions from experts on the methods of cultivation, on the expert tobacco of Kentucky and Tennessee, and on the marketing of tobacco.

He promises to reward those whose contributions are excepted at the rate of \$15 per thousand words, but suggests that no one essay should contain more than 10,000 words.

The papers are to be submitted to the Secretary not later than March 31, 1898.

Here is a chance for some of our tobacco men to give their views, and also get pay for it.

GALA WEEK ASSOCIATION.

The die is cast—the Rubicon has been passed, and the leading business men of Jacksonville met to form a permanent organization and to make Florida's Gala Week an annual festival and a permanent institution.

The whole state is to be congratulated on the success of this movement. It will bring us all together in friendship, and business—it will fix an earlier date for the coming of the tourist—it will advertise the state as nothing else could do. This city does not monopolize the institution, nor restrict in any respect the action of the cities or counties that may desire to participate, within the limits of good taste and the spirit of the occasion.

When our next parade starts down Bay street between lines of shouting thousands from every section of the Union, we hope every county and most of our progressive towns will be represented—their productiveness, their importance, and the devotion of their people to the development and settlement of the state. Jacksonville and Duval county will join with their sisters in the same spirit and purpose except that they will furnish the stage and the setting for the effective production of the play.

Will all Florida join? What say the press and the people?—T.-U. & C. Nov. 19

By all means, let the Gala Week be made a permanent feature. It will do as much to unite the people, and to advertise the merits of the state anything that could be gotten up.

THE LOW PRICE OF COTTON.

There are a hundred plausible reasons which may be urged in explanation of why cotton is selling at so low a price, among them being that one with regard to cross-road buyers, touched upon in the letter of a correspondent at Tennesse, Ga., whose communication we printed Saturday. And it is probably true that each of these hundred reasons has more or less of fact behind it, and each contributes in some degree to the result as a whole. But the great, underlying reason why the price of cotton is so low is that there is too much of it raised. This is the conclusion that must be reached through whatever correct process of reasoning may be adopted. More cotton is being produced than the world wants. The thing to be done, therefore, is to curtail the production. How is this to be accomplished? Through inducing the farmers to give more attention to other crops and less to cotton. There is no in talking about controlling markets so long as too much of the commodity is produced. The cross-roads buyers no not break the market. They get instructions from Savannah, New York, Liverpool and elsewhere every day telling them what prices they can pay for cotton. The trade knows the amount of stock on hand, the acreage, the conditions in the field and

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the probable yield. It is now known pretty accurately what the crop of this season will be, although it is not yet all in sight. It is these facts, and others of the kind, that govern in making the prices of cotton. If the delegates who will attend the cotton growers' convention at Atlanta are wise they will not waste time talking about the "shackles of business slavery," and similar tommy-rot which has been discussed for the last ten years and more without result, but will do their best to impress upon the farmers the necessity of producing more corn, bacon, peas, hay, butter, eggs, sheep, horses, etc., and less cotton. When the amount of cotton produced shall have been cut down to the actual wants of the world, the market price will take care of itself. —Savannah News.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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HANNIS TAYLOR ON CUBA.

TWO THOUSAND HEAR HIS LECTURE AT ITHACA, N. Y.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 19.—So large were the crowds which went tonight to Cornell University, that Barnes' Hall, where it had been announced that an address by Hannis Taylor, ex-United States Minister to Spain, on Cuba, would be delivered, was found to be inadequate to hold them, and the meeting place had to be changed to Library Hall, where about two thousand persons were accommodated.

The audience was strictly in sympathy with the speaker in every statement regarding Cuba. Mr. Taylor said, in part: "Events are moving fast, and no man, not even the President, can stop them. No real statesman ever tried to avoid a crisis by turning his back upon it, or by self-deception. If the President makes the fatal mistake of attempting longer to muzzle Congress by putting his imprudence upon false hopes and empty illusions, before the ink is dry upon his message events will discredit all his predictions. "Let Congress but speak the final and emphatic word—recognition—and in ninety days the long and bloody tragedy will be over, the whole Christian world will rejoice and say amen; Spain will be rescued from an impossible situation; there will be no war with the United States, and Cuba will be free."

CANE AND BEETS.

Mr. Isaac Jarrett, of Philadelphia, in a letter to the Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower, is so entirely in accord with the views expressed in the Times Union and Citizen on the relative merits of cane and beets for this State that the parallel is interesting. He says:

"A sugar-cane factory would have a decided advantage over a beet sugar factory. First, as it costs the farmer less to raise cane than it does to raise beets, they would be able to sell to the factory at lower price per ton than is paid for beets by the best sugar factories. Second, there is a higher percentage of sugar in the cane than there is in the beets, which would make it more profitable to the manufacturer of cane sugar. The raising of beets is very much like market gardening, and the cost is high, while the cost of raising cane is but little more than the cost of raising corn. The cost of raising one acre of beets at Schuler, Neb., according to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1892, was \$43.78, with labor at 12½ cents per hour; that includes the cost of plowing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting, but does not include cost of hauling to factory or rent of land; the cost of hauling was 50 cents a ton and the product was sold to the factory at \$3 per ton.

"What would our Florida farmers think of getting \$4 per ton for sugar cane?"

"The question of sugar cane factories should be brought to the attention of capitalist who would like to invest in a

paying industry, and also to the farmers who now raise a small quantity of sugar cane, but who might, by joining together, start a factory and thus receive all the benefits of the industry."—T. U. and C.

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CONDITION AND THEORY.

When Congress assembles on the 6th of December it will be confronted with this condition:

A deficiency in the revenues. President McKinley's Administration has been and is still making up the deficit from the left-over proceedings of President Cleveland's bond sales.

The Dingley deficiency since the 1st of August is \$32,546,078. It was over \$5,000,000 for the first half of this month.

The theory of the Dingley bill was that by increasing the duties it would stop the deficit. The theory of the McKinley bill drawn on the same lines, was that it would stop the surplus. Experience under both laws has proved that the original McKinley theory was right. A tariff for robbery is also a tariff for deficiency.

Will President McKinley recommend, will Mr. Dingley propose, a real revenue measure at the coming session?—World.

It will not be many days before Congress will convene.

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